were transferred to Taj Mahal Hotel;

(d) whether any responsibility has been fixed against any officer on this account; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken against the concerned officers?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED. (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. Improvement of hotel properties is an on-going process necessitated by the changes taking place in the industry with the introduction of modern concepts. In the case of deluxe suits in Ashok Hotel no improvements had been effected during the last 8—10 years. This work was taken up in December, 1986 and is presently being carried out. So far, an expenditure of Rs. 11.40 lakhs has been incurred.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Renovation of Ashok Hotel, New Delhi

2184. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of renovation work carried out in Ashok Hotel, New Delhi from January, 1981 to January, 1987 alongwith the (i) places renovated (ii) nature of renovation carried out (iii) date of commencement of the work and date of completion (iv) the name of the contractor, if the work was given on contract (v) the amount involved in each work (vi) whether the renovation work was carried out on specific demand from the Hotel or it was carried out at the discretion of the project division (vi) dismantled materials disposed of during such renovation works and the amount realised; and

(b) what are the details of renovation works planned for Ashok Hotel in the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED). (a) A statement showing the details of renovation works carried out through the contractor during the period in question is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 102]. Renovation works in the Ashok Hotel have been taken up on the basis of the assessment made by the Management in consultation with the Ashok Hotel and the works carried out through the Engineering Wing in the hotel. A statement showing the year-wise amount realised in disposing of by public auction the dismantled material is attached. (*See* below).

(b) Renovation works for Ashok Hotel New Delhi are planned on year-to-year basis depending upon the availability of funds and the renovation required. For the year 1987-88, works relating to renovation/alterations/additional improvements include (i) installations of diesel generated sets/transformers including addition/alteration of substation; (ii) installation of soundproof partition; (iii) installation of cold-storage plant for restaurant; (iv) extension of boundary wall; (v) renovation of suites; (vi) replacement of corridor carpets on third floor; (vii) installation of TR Centrifugal water chiller (A.C. Plant) alongwith all other water pumps, AHUs control panel ducting etc.

Statement

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Year	Amount realised
1980-81	1·20
1981-82	2·52
1982-83	5·11
1983-84	12·52
1984-85	7 07
1985-86	1 60
1986-87 (up to Jan, '87)	1·96
TOTAL	31·98